

# UAS Manager: MK Surveys

Location: Milton Keynes

Salary: Competitive, based on experience

Job Type: Full-time

Deadline: 31/03/2025

Are you an experienced UAS (Uncrewed Aerial Systems) professional looking to take the next step in your career? Do you have the expertise to lead and develop a cutting-edge drone surveying and inspection division within one of the most respected Geospatial companies in the UK? If so, we want to hear from you!

## About Us

We are a leading geospatial company at the forefront of innovation, providing advanced surveying, mapping, and inspection solutions across the UK and overseas. As part of our continued growth, we are expanding our UAS division and are seeking a dynamic UAS Manager to drive this exciting area of our business forward.

## The Role

As the UAS Manager, you will play a crucial role in shaping and expanding our drone operations. You will be responsible for overseeing all aspects of UAS-based surveys and inspections, from operational planning to business development. Your expertise will help position our company as a market leader in aerial surveying for industries such as construction, infrastructure, utilities, and environmental monitoring.

## Key Responsibilities:

- **Lead and Develop** - Take full ownership of our UAS division, driving innovation, efficiency, and growth.
- **Operational Management** - Plan, execute, and oversee drone surveys and inspections, ensuring compliance with UK regulations.
- **Team Leadership** - Train and manage a team of skilled UAS pilots and support staff.
- **Business Development** - Identify new opportunities, engage with clients, and develop strategies alongside company Directors to expand our aerial survey offerings.
- **Regulatory Compliance** - Ensure all operations continue to meet CAA (Civil Aviation Authority) regulations and industry standards.
- **Technology & Innovation** - Stay ahead of industry advancements, recommending new technologies and methodologies to enhance our services.

### **What We're Looking For:**

- Proven experience as a UAS Drone Pilot, with expertise in aerial surveying and inspection.
- Strong knowledge of CAA regulations and best practices for commercial drone operations.
- Experience in team leadership and project management.
- Ability to drive business growth and develop new service offerings.
- Expertise in data processing and geospatial analysis (experience in photogrammetry and LiDAR processing is a plus).
- Experience of leading operations in high risk environments such as rail, airports, etc.
- Commercial awareness and a track record of delivering high-quality projects to clients.

### **Why Join Us?**

- Industry leading Geospatial company using cutting-edge technology.
- Opportunity to lead and shape a division of an ever-growing business.
- Competitive salary and benefits package including:
  - Company vehicle
  - Private Medical Insurance
  - Life Insurance
  - Pension
  - Work anniversary and milestone gifts
  - Support via CICES Approved Development Scheme
  - Performance Benefits
- Exciting projects across multiple sectors and regions.
- Supportive and innovative team environment.

If you're ready to take your expertise to the next level and make a real impact, we'd love to hear from you.

Apply now by sending your CV and a cover letter to [careers@mksurveys.co.uk](mailto:careers@mksurveys.co.uk) outlining your experience and vision for the role.